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GREEN BANK HIGH SCHOOL

Green Bank, West Virginia



Green Bank High School

Green Bank, West Virginia

FOREWORD

Memory . . .

ever fleeting as time . . . may be recalled

in the pages of this

MOUNTAIN BREEZE

DEDICATION



To Our Dear Friend

John Watts Hevener, fellow classmate, who is a polio patient at Milton Hospital, Milton, West Virginia—We respectfully dedicate this Mountain Breeze.

The first school in the vicinity of Greenbank was erected in 1780. It was a typical pay school of that period; the fee was paid by boarding the teacher a certain length of time, according to the number of scholars in the school.

As Greenbank became a larger place than a one-house-town, a school was erected below the town at what was then known as the Crossroads, and named after the location. The school lasted until the year 1820, and then a school was built on what is now the property of John R. Gum which was then known as Cartmill Creek. This school served the purpose of educating the pioneer children for a decade or more.

As churches were built with better regard to the density of the people, the session rooms became the school houses, the session room of Liberty Church being one of the most important in Greenbank Community. The session room schools were usually taught by the pastor, and if the pastor did not teach, outside teachers would teach a term of three months for a dollar a scholar if there were as many as ten scholars.

The session room schools lasted until 1842, when the Greenbank Academy was erected where the Old Fellows Lodge Hall now stands in Greenbank. This was the first free school and was first taught by Professor Benjamin Arbogast, who had influenced the founding of it. The usual number attending was sixty-five to seventy-five. This school was part of the academy program of the County which called for the erection of three academies: at Greenbank, Huntersville, and Hillsboro. These three buildings were of brick and were the most modern buildings in the County. Most of the people in Greenbank District sent their children to this school. These scholars boarded at Greenbank for there was no method of conveyance from the more distant homes.

When a student had finished this school he could attend Institute for a week, and then pass a test given and prepared by the County Superintendent and become qualified for a teaching position. Greenbank District had its own Board of Education at that time, so the teachers went before them to qualify for a job. But they had to have as many as two trustees of the three to sign their contract before the job was forthcoming; the salary being about sixty dollars per month.

A few months after the Civil War, the building was remodeled and changed to a two-storied one and renamed the "Advanced School." It had a high standard of education.

The Old Academy served until 1916; the last session being taught by C. E. Flynn, who later became County Superintendent. Its place was taken by the High School.

In the year 1916, John W. Goodsell, President of the Board of Education, with the aid of Dr. Leland Moomau, founded the Greenbank High School with the grade school being in the same building. The first levy of money called for enough money to build the part known a few years ago as the high school part, which extended from the front of the building to the present end of the press room. At first high school and grades were taught in the same part, but as enrollment increased, the building was extended to the beginning of the gymnasium, and a few years later the gym and the rooms above it were erected. This last was completed in 1926.

Quite a dispute was aroused over the location of the building, so it was submitted to a popular vote. The main candidates for the election were Cass, Dumore, Durbin, and Greenbank, with the latter coming in ahead with a fair majority.

The first term of school opened in the fall of 1918 with a small enrollment. The first principal was W. P. Haught of Bristol, W. Va., with Miss Lucy Meredith, Margaret Hunt, and Lillian Moomau as assistants.

The first graduate of the school in 1919 was Grace Curry, who had attended Marlinton for three years. In the year 1920, there were five graduates: Virginia Dare Moomau, Helen Beard, Bertie Beard, Lillian Beard and Lucille Oliver. In 1921 there were ten graduates, fifteen in 1922, fourteen in 1923, nineteen in 1924, and so on.

N. Phay Taylor, the second principal, was succeeded by T. P. Harwood, who served nine years as principal. Mr. Harwood was replaced in 1931 by John Roach, who served four years. In 1946, Claude A. McMillion became principal and served until his death in the spring of 1945, when Mr. Mack Brooks, Assistant County Superintendent, served until the end of the term. In the fall of 1945, Mr. Virgil B. Harris of Gassaway, W. Va., became principal and has served ever since.

Basketball started early in the school's history; football not until 1926—first touchdown for the school was made by Alen Hiner in a game with White Sulphur. Home Economics was installed about three years after the founding of the school. The F. H. A. Club was organized in 1930 and is one of the oldest in the state. In 1930, a separate Vo-Ag building was constructed; the following year a huge garage. Hot Lunch Program for Greenbank High and Grade School was introduced about fifteen years ago. In 1936 a new addition to the main building was made and steam heat was installed. In 1944 the G. H. S. Band was organized under the direction of Miss Anna Margaret Johnson. In 1946 a new floor was laid in the gym. A new heating system installed. Pocahontas County added County Music Supervision in 1948. Miss Dorothy McNeel now serves in that department. In 1947, the P. A. System was installed.

In 1946, the lunch room was remodeled, enabling the Hot Lunch program to prepare and serve the daily noon meals to over 300 pupils and personnel. With the addition of a large deep freeze, the Vo-Ag department students butcher and freeze the meat served at these meals. Mrs. Rachel Woodell continues to supervise this program. The County Health Immunization Program began about 24 years ago under the supervision of Drs. J. C. McCutcheon and U. H. Hannah. During the past three years, the Baby Clinic sponsored by the Farm Women's Club and directed by Dr. A. E. Amick of Greenbrier County, has served the community with monthly meetings at the high school during the year.

In 1950, the G. H. S. basketball team won the Sectional Tournament at Hillsboro, the Regional Tournament at Ronceverte, and traveled to the State Tournament where they were defeated by Athens, who later placed first in the Tournament.

In 1951 the G. H. S. basketball team won the Sectional Tournament at Hillsboro, the Regional Tournament at Ronceverte, the Area Tournament at Pineville and runner-up at the Class 'B' Tournament at Morgantown.

ADMINISTRATION
AND
CLASSES



MR. ERIC CLUTTER
Pocahontas County
Superintendent of Schools



MR. MACK BROOKS,
Assistant Superintendent
Pocahontas County Schools

FACULTY

PHYLLIS McCLUNG

Renick, West Virginia

Home Economics
Biological Science

B. S.
West Virginia University

HAROLD MOSSER

Physical Education
Social Studies

A. B.
Marshall College

JOHN L. TOWNSEND

Durbin, West Virginia

Music
Social Studies

A. B.
West Virginia Wesleyan

AARON S. HILL

Durbin, West Virginia

Science
Physical - Biological Chemistry

B. S.
College of William and Mary

M. A.
West Virginia University

RAYMOND L. SWADLEY

Green Bank, West Virginia

Agriculture
Biology

B. S.
West Virginia University

ROSEMARY COYNER

Clover Lick, West Virginia

English
Speech

A. B.
West Virginia University

VIRGIL B. HARRIS

Green Bank, West Virginia

Principal
Social Studies

A. B.
Marshall College

Glenville College

M. A.
West Virginia University

WARREN BLACKHURST

Cass, West Virginia

English
Latin

A. B.
Glenville College
West Virginia University

JUNE RILEY

Green Bank, West Virginia

Mathematics

B. S.
Davis and Elkins

Glenville College
West Virginia Wesleyan

MINNIE PARG

Durbin, West Virginia

Commerce
English

A. B.
West Virginia University
Davis and Elkins

DAVID E. SMITH

Martinsburg, West Virginia

Vocational Agriculture
Biology

B. S.
West Virginia University

M. S.
West Virginia University

FLORENCE BAILEY

Huntersville, West Virginia

Music
English

A. B.
Bethany College

M. A.
New York University

RALPH MICHAEL

Marlinton, West Virginia

Art
English

A. B.
Berea College

JOHN MICHAEL

Philippi, West Virginia

Physical Education
Social Studies

B. S.
Alderson Broaddus College

West Virginia University
M. S.
(Not Pictured)



PHYLLIS McCLUNG



MINNIE PARG

HAROLD MOSSER



VIRGIL B. HARRIS



DAVID E. SMITH



JOHN L. TOWNSEND



FLORENCE BAILEY



WARREN BLACKHURST

RALPH MICHAEL

AARON S. HILL



ROSEMARY COYNER



RAYMOND L. SWADLEY



JUNE RILEY

DAN TAYLOR



'Tis education

forms the common mind

Just as the twig is bent

the tree's inclined



GREEN BANK GRADE SCHOOL





FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT HUNTER HAMRICK
 VICE PRESIDENT WARREN SLAVENS
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER JUNE HUGHES
 CHEERLEADER SUE WHITE
 REPRESENTATIVE BILLY CHESTNUT
 MISS PHYLLIS McCLUNG SPONSORS MR. JOHN MICHAEL

TOP FIRST ROW- Betty Young, Howard Collins, Donna Brubaker, Clifford Cromer, Mary Ann Caseell, Fred Davis,

SECOND ROW Phyllis Greathouse, Edward Dean, Patsy Hall, Alfred Ervine, Beatrice Keys, Kent Glaford, Jr.

THIRD ROW Billie Mae Lawson, Billy Gore, Hilda Miller, Forrest Grogg, Jr., Nancy Nicely, Marvin Helmick, Jr.

FOURTH ROW- Patty Nottingham, Kirk Kerr, Shirley Peck, George Moore, Bernice Ryals, George Pritchard,

FIFTH ROW- -Dorene Simmons, Gilbert Rexrode, Barbara Taylor, Charles Sheets, Gladys Turner, James Shiflett.

SIXTH ROW Jeanne Wagner, Billy Orndoff, Sue White, Lorene Wilfong, Eleanor Wimer, Deloris Snyder.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT IVAN SUTTON
 VICE PRESIDENT EUGENE TETER
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER CHARLES BRYANT
 REPRESENTATIVE CHARLOTTE CASSELL
 CHEERLEADER THELMA JEAN HOOVER
 JUNE RILEY CLASS SPONSORS JOHN TOWNSEND

TOP FIRST ROW Gordon Beckett, Frances Brewster, George Bennett, Charlotte Cassell, Charles Brock, Julia Curry,

SECOND ROW Robert Brown, Ellen Gragg, Charles Bryant, Marilyn Gum, Jerry Crist, Thelma Hoover,

THIRD ROW Bobby Dill, Shirley Lambert, William Gainer, Gurley Ines, Calvin Galford, Mildred Lambert,

FOURTH ROW Sam Galford, Shirley Lambert, Julian Gillispie, Gale Meeks, Jack Gragg, Betty Murphy,

FIFTH ROW Donald Grogg, Shirley Murphy, Bobby Gum, Betty Jane Nelson, Donald Gum, Betty Jean Nelson,

SIXTH ROW Kerth Gum, Elva June Phillips, Leroy Hill, Bonnie Rankin, Kenneth Kincaid, Betty Jo Rexrode,

SEVENTH ROW Donald Lambert, Gladie Sampson, Herold Lambert, Betty Jo Simmons, Lewis Mace, Imogene Snyder,

EIGHTH ROW Eugene Nelson, Betty Tacy, Julian Nottingham, Jean Taylor, Charles Ryder, Naomi Wenger.



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SIXTH ROW Jeanne Wagner, Billy Orndoff, Sue White, Lorene Wilfong, Eleanor Wimer, Deloris Snyder.



JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT BRUCE BOSLEY
 VICE PRESIDENT VIRGINIA HARRIS
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER SHIRLEY BRUBAKER
 REPRESENTATIVE DANNY NICELY
 JUNE CRIST CHEERLEADERS MARGARET GOLFORD

CLASS ROLL

Robert Bennett
 Marv Garnasky
 Bruce Bosley
 Dixie Beard
 Charles Collins
 Shirley Brubaker
 Ray Galford
 Fay Collins
 Granville Nicely
 Barbara Conrad
 James Puffenbarger
 June Crist
 Franklin Rankin
 Shirley Downey
 Kenneth Shears
 Yvonne Gilmore
 Douglas Simmons
 Beatrice Greathouse

Jimmie Simmons
 Gaynelle Grimes
 Zane Simmons
 Louise Taylor
 Vera Mahaffey
 Bonnie Mullenax
 Wanda Gabbert
 Margaret Shifflet
 Betty Hoover
 Eva Varner
 Linda Cassell
 June Higgins
 Mary Cassell
 Merle Kerr
 Marv Chestnut
 Merle Moore
 Charles Rexrode

James Rexrode
 Margaret Galford
 Samuel Ryder
 Alice Gillispie
 Virginia Harris
 Gilly Terry
 Barbara Keys
 Nancy Moats
 Betty Sheets
 Betty McLaughlin
 Florence Nottingham
 Wilda May
 Anna Mae Moore
 Leota Shields
 Helen Jackson
 Sue Sawyers
 Mary Doyle

Senior



BETTY SHEETS
Hobby—Reading
Pastime—Sleeping
 Activities—Quill and Scroll Assistant Editor, 50-51; Snack and Smack 47-48-49; Chorus 47-48; F.H.A. 47-50; Vice-President of Class, 1948-51; Home Coming Queen 1951.



BETTY LOWE
"Reverse"
Hobby—Scrapbook
Pastime—Dogs and Eating
 Activities—4-H Club, Vice-President; 50-51: Secretary, 49-50: Reporter, 48-49; F.H.A., 47-50; Snack and Smack 47-49; Band 47-49; Quill and Scroll 50-51; Chorus, 47-48.



WILLIAM SUTTON
"Bud"
Hobby—Sports
Pastime—Reading
 Activities—Varsity "G" Club, 1948-51, President 1950-51; F.F.A. 1948-51; Star Farmer 1951; President of Class 1947-51; Football 1948-50; Co-Capt. 1950; Basketball 1948-51 Capt. 1950-51; Football 1950 All State 2nd. Class B Team Capt.



RAY GROGG
"Shobogan"
Hobby—Reading
Pastime—Eating
 Activities—F.F.A. 48-49-50; Basketball, 48-49-50; Quill and Scroll, 4-H Club, 47-48-49-50; Year Book, Business Manager.



RONIE GALFORD
"Bo-Peep"
Hobby—Salt and Pepper shakers collections
Pastime—Sleeping
 Activities—F.H.A., 1950-51; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51; 4-H Club, 1950-51; Safety Club, 1950;
 Activities at another school Marlinton High—President of Audubon, 1948-49; Secretary of Audubon, 1947-48.



WANDA BELLE TRACY
"Brown Eyes"
H o b b y—Collecting "Fiction" books
Pastime—Reading and Eating
 Activities—F.H.A., 1947-51; F.H.A., Secretary, 1950-51; Booster Club, 1950-51; Candidate to F.H.A. Sweetheart Contest; Quill and Scroll Society Editor, 1950-51; Chorus, 1947-48; Cheerleader 1947-49; Attendant to King and Queen, 1947-48-49-50; 4-H Club 1947-48-50-51.

Class

Senior

GREY CASSELL

"Icahabod"

Hobby—Fishing

Pastime—Shooting the Bull

Activities—F.F.A. 1947-49; Football 1947-49; Basketball, 1949-50; Varsity "G" Club, 1948-50; Treasurer Junior and Senior Classes; Operetta 1951.



KENNETH F. CASSELL

"Shag"

Hobby—Fishing

Pastime—Talking to women

Activities—F.F.A. 1947-49; Football, 1947-50; Varsity "G" Club, 1948-50; Class Representative, Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior.



PEGGY SHORES

"Peg"

Hobby—Sewing

Pastime—Annoying the rest of the world

Activities—Chorus, 1947-48; Music, 1948-49; Glee Club, 1949-50; Band, 1947-48; Co-President F.H.A. Club, 1947-51; Representative, 1950-51; Representative to F.H.A. State Camp, 1949; Quill and Scroll 1950-51; Business Manager Boosters Club, 1949-50; 4-H Club, 1947-51; President, 1950-51; Junior Leader, 1950-51; Snack and Smack Club, 1950-51; "Mountain Breeze Staff," 1950-51; Secretary to Principal, 1950-51; Representative Girl's State 4-H Camp, 1949-50; Dramatics Club, 1949-50; Junior Candidate for Queen of Hearts, 1949-50; Competent Typist Award, 1950-51.



ELIZABETH ELAINE PECK

"Tulane"

Hobby—Collecting Music

Pastime—Music

Activities—Chorus and Glee Club, 1947-50; F.H.A., 1947-51; F.H.A. Vice-President, 1949-50; F.H.A. President, 1950-51; Secretary of Class, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51. Quill and Scroll, 1950-51; Assistant Business Manager; Boosters Club, 1949-50; "Mountain Breeze Staff," 1950-51; Secretary to Principal, 1950-51.



DONALD McLAUGHLIN

"Willie"

Hobby—Studying English

Pastime—Women

Activities—Football 1947-48-49-50; (Co-Captain); Basketball, 1949-50; Varsity "G" Secretary and Treasurer, 1949-51; F.F.A., 1947-49-51; Drivers Education, 1950.



MARLIN SHEARS

"Doc"

Hobby—Sports

Pastime—Loafing

Activities—Football, 1947-50; Varsity "G" Club, 1948-51; Basketball, 1948-51; Captain, 1950-51.



Class

Senior



AUDREY KESLER
"Molly" or "Cotton Top"
Hobby—Music

Pastime—Sewing

Activities—Chorus, 1947-48; Band, 1947-51; Secretary to Principal, 1949-51; F.H.A., 1947-51; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51; Literary Editor, "Mountain Breeze Staff"; Boosters Club, 1949-50; Snack and Smack, 1950-51; Rep. to Girl's State Camp; F.H.A., 1949; 4-H Secretary, 1949-50; 4-H President, 1949-50.

"O, say yee the lass wi' the bonnie blue ee'n Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen."



TWILA WENGER
Hobby—Post Cards

Pastime—Reading

Activities—F.H.A., 1947-48; Booster Club, 1948-50.

"Ever charming, ever view When will the landscape tire the view."



JOHN BROWN

"Sheriff"

Hobby—Pretty Girls

Pastime—Movies

Activities—Varsity "G" Club, 1948-50; F.F.A., 1947-48; Football, 1947-49; Basketball 1947-50; 4-H Club, 1947-51; Senior Cheerleader, 1950; Vice-President of Freshmen Class, 1947; Glee Club, 1950-51; Operetta, 1951.

"But cheerly, cheerly She loves me dearly



WILLIAM WAUGH

"Bill"

Hobby—Hunting

Pastime—Women

Activities—Varsity "G" Club, 1948-50; 4-H Club, 1947-51; F.F.A., 1948-49; Football, 1947-49; Glee Club, 1950-51.

"Be of good cheer I see land."



ANNA LEE MURPHY

"Murf"

Hobby—Reading

Pastime—Eating

Activities—Chorus, 1947-48; Band, 1948-49; F.H.A., 1947-50; Drivers Education, 1949-50; Boosters Club 1949-50.

"Full of a sweet indifference."



PATSY SUE ELBON

"Pat"

Hobby—Collecting Photographs

Pastime—Playing Piano

Activities—Chorus, 1949-50; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51.

"Who says in verse what others say in prose."

Class

Senior



JOANNE ROSE

"Jo"

Hobby—Post Cards

Pastime—Radio Programs

Activities—Chorus, 1947-48; Attendants for King and Queen, 1948-49-50-51.

"I am not the rose, but I have lived near the rose."

SELMA ALICE GROGG

"Betty"

Hobby—Cosmetic bottle collection

Pastime—Listening to radio

Activities—F.H.A.; 4-H Club, 1947-51; Chorus, 1947-48; Safety Club, 1950-51; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51.

"A exterior is a silent recommendation."

HENRY DICKENSON

"Cheese"

Hobby—Women

Pastime—Sleeping

Activities—Football, 1947-48-49-50; Chorus, 1951; Drivers Education, 1951; Operetta, 1951; Varsity "G" Club, 1949-50.

LLOYD NICELY

"Skinny"

Hobby—Hunting and Fishing

Pastime—Sleeping

Activities—F.F.A., 1947-51; Vice-President, 1950-51; Glee Club, 1950-51; Football, 1948-50.

JO BETTY PRITCHARD

"Bo Jetty"

Hobby—Collecting postcards

Pastime—Bruce

Activities—Band, 1947-51, President, 1950-51; Snack and Smack, 1947-51; Chorus and Glee Club, 1947-51; Jr. Citizenship Award to Girl's State, 1949-50; Boosters Club, 1949-50; Secretary to Principal, 1950-51; 4-H Club, 1947-51; Golden Eagle Staff, Society Editor, 1950-51; "Mountain Breeze" Staff, 1950-51; Operetta, "Love Goes South," 1950-51.

"Sweet time—Sad time! Two burns at scale."

BARBARA JUNE HOWELL

"Babs"

Hobby—Sports

Pastime—Giggling

Activities—Glee Club, 1949-50; Booster Club, 1949-50; Cheerleader 1949-50; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51; "Mountain Breeze" Staff; Activities at another school; Debating Club, 1947-48-49; Reporter, 1948-49; Chorus, 1947-48-49; Tri Hi-Y, 1948-49.

"My heart is like a singing bird."



Class

Senior



EVELYN GAYNELL HEVENER
Green Bank, West Virginia
"Bonnie"

Hobby—Collecting Photographs
Pastime—Writing Letters
Activities—F.H.A., 1947-51 Boosters Club, 1949-50; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51; Drivers Education, 1949-50.
"In book, or work, or helpful play."



MILLIE MARGARET RYDER
Cass, West Virginia
"Mill"

Hobby—Reading
Pastime—Eating
Activities—Boosters Club, 1949-50.
"These are weighty secrets. And we must whisper them."



JOE HERMAN WILFONG
Boyer, West Virginia
"Mac"

Hobby—Eating and Sleeping
Pastime—Women
Activities—Golden Eagle Staff, Editor-In-Chief, 1950-51; Football, 1949.
"It is good to live and learn."



RICHARD LEE NOTTINGHAM
Dunmore, West Virginia
"Dick"

Hobby—Guns
Pastime—Hunting
Activities—F.F.A., 1947-51; President, 1950-51; Vice President 1949-50, State Farmer.
"I am sure care's an enemy to life."



LILLY BELLE MOORE
Durbin, West Virginia
"Shot Gun"

Hobby—Sewing
Pastime—Loafing
Activities—Chorus 1947-50; F.H.A., 1947-50.
"Kind hearts are more than coronets."



KATHRYN LOUISE SIMMONS
Bartow, West Virginia
"Chicken"

Hobby—Sewing
Pastime—Loafing
Activities—Chorus, 1947-48.
"I would help others—out of a fellow-feeling"

Class

Senior



ELEANOR JEAN SNYDER
Arhovale, West Virginia
"Elmer Jean"
Hobby—Reading
Pastime—Eating and Sleeping
Activities—Band, 1947-51; 4-H Club,
1947-50; Chorus, 1947-49.
"A merry heart douth go good
like a medicine."



MARY NEOMA WILFONG
Frank, West Virginia
"Shorty"
Hobby—Eating - Running around
Pastime—Dating
Activities—Chorus, 1947-48; Quill
and Scroll, 1950-51; Freshman
Play, Drivers Education.
"Helter-Skelter, Hurry-Scurry"



EUGENE DILLEY
Durbin, West Virginia
"Gene"
Hobby—Reading
Pastime—Fishing
Activities—Quill and Scroll, 1950-
51; Drivers Education, 1950.



DORSEY W. MOATS
Bartow, West Virginia
"Dick"
Hobby—Fishing
Pastime—Playing Pool
Activities—F.F.A., 1950-51; Glee
Club, 1951.
"It would be an argument for a
week, Laughter for a month; A
good jest for ever."



FAYE TURNER SWINK
Cass, West Virginia
"Swank"
Hobby—House Keeping
Pastime—Reading
Activities—Quill and Scroll.
"Not by years but by disposi-
tion."



DICEL BELLE HOOVER
Frank, West Virginia
"Diesel"
Hobby—Music
Pastime—Radio
Activities—Chorus, 1947-48; Safety
Club, 1950-51; Quill and Scroll,
1950-51.
"Every joy is gain And gain is
gain, however small."

Class

Senior



ROBERT C. WILFONG

"Bob"

Hobby—Fishing

Pastime—Reading

Activities—F.F.A., 1947-50; Chorus, 1949-50.

"Let thine occupations be few If thou wouldst lead a tranquil life."

FRANKLIN D. COLLINS

"French"

Hobby—Eating

Pastime—Loafing

Activities—Quill and Scroll, 1950-51 Drivers Education, 1949-50; Operetta, 1951; Manager of Football and Basketball, 1949-50; King, 1950-51.

"He runs and schumps and schamashes dings."



VELMA SUE STANLEY

"Cookie"

Hobby—Records

Pastime—Sleeping

Activities—Safety Club, 1950; Chorus, 1947-48; Quill and Scroll, 1950-51; Glee Club, 1950; Secretary to Principal, 1950-51; F.H.A., 1947-50.

"We are the dreamers of dreams."



VIRGINIA MAE SHEPHERD

"Gin"

Hobby—Rock Collection • Music

Pastime—Making New Friends

Activities—F.H.A., 1947-48-50-51; Glee Club, 1947-48; Chorus, 1947-48; Band, 1947-51; Boosters Club, 1949-50; Freshman Play, 1947-48; Driver's Ed., 1950; Secretary to Principal, 1950-51; 4-H Club, 1947-48.

"Ever of thee I'm fondly dreaming."



STEVE BARNASKY, JR.

"Stevie"

Hobby—Hunting and Fishing

Pastime—Loafing

Activities—F.F.A., 1947-51; Glee Club, 1950-51.

"Live away sorrow, Cast away care."



LAWRENCE SHIFFLETT, JR.

"Tex"

Hobby—Loafing

Pastime—Reading Westerns

Activities—F.F.A., 1947-50; Glee Club, 1950-51; Drivers Education, 1950-51.

"For my part getting up seems not so easy By half as lying."



Class

ROYD HULL WRIGHT

Durbin, West Virginia
"Coonie"

Hobby—Study of Wild Life

Pastime—Hunting

Activities—F.F.A., 1947-49; Golden
Eagle Staff-Art Editor, 1950-51.

*"A guardian angel o'er his life
presiding."*



DAISY RENRODE WRIGHT

Bartow, West Virginia
"Revie"

Hobby—"Coonie"

Pastime—Reading and Embroidery Work

*"Rich and rare were the gems
she wore And a bright gold ring
in her hand she bore."*

DWIGHT PAUL TENNEY

Arhovele, West Virginia
"Rev."

Hobby—Eating

Pastime—Radio

Activities—Varsity "G" Club, 1949-
51; 4-H Club, 1947-51; F.F.A.,
1948-49; Football, 1948-50; Basket-
ball, 1948-51; Captain, 1950-51.

*"He speaketh not; And yet there
lies a conversation in his eyes."*



ACTIVITIES

CLASS WILLS

We, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951, after due consideration of our many attributes and effects which should be passed down to our underclassmen and faculty that they might be retained in our ALMA MATER, do hereby, make and affirm this, our Last Will and Testament, declaring all previous wills null and void.

SECTION I

Because of the love, patience, and guidance that has made this day possible, we the Graduates of 1951, do sincerely will each shining hour of happy school life to our parents.

SECTION II

We the graduates of 1951, will to our faculty and to those upon whom rests the responsibility of our education, safety, guidance, and well being, our four years of earnest (?) effort and the knowledg: of the responsibilities which they endeavor to instill within us.

SECTION III

ITEM 1. To the JUNIORS, our place of dignity that we hope you will be able to fill.

ITEM 2. To the SOPHOMORES, our optimistic out-look hoping they will not find as many occasions to use it as we have.

ITEM 3. To the FRESHMEN, we will our motto "Pools rush in where angels fear to tread."

SECTION IV

I, Faye Turner Swink, will my intelligence to Mary Barnasky.

I, Twila Jean Wenger, will my giggles to Barbara Keys.

I, Roxie Galford, will my height to "Barnstink" hoping he can use my added sway.

I, Patsy Ebon, will my poetic ability to Fred Davis.

I, Jo Betty Pritchard, will my high school romance with all its tears and gladness to the athletic department saying "Take him, he's all yours!"

I, Dick Moats, will my pretty curls to Ivan Sutton.

I, Lilly Belle Moore will my love for the Virginia boys to Frances Brewster.

I, Johnny Brown, will my titian halo to any angelic aspirant saying "Take it or leave it, but get going"

I, Ray Grogg, will my love for redheads to Keith Dickenson.

I, Elaine Peck, will my love for "Castles" to Sam Galford.

I, Peggy Shores, will my love for Marlinton to the rest of the G. H. S. students.

I, Steve Barnasky, will my ability to study to Helen Jackson.

I, Grey Cassell, will my smile to Betty Lou Sheets.

I, Betty Grogg, will my boy-friend to anyone big enough to handle him.

I, Betty Lowe, will my laziness to Virginia Harris and Dixie Beard to be divided equally.

I, Kenneth Cassell, will my hearty laughter to Danny Nicely.

I, Betty Sheets, will my shyness to Mary Darz Doyle

I, Evelyn Hevener, will my love for "French" to the Latin Class.

I, Diel Hoover, will my fifteen years of school to anyone who thinks she can go further.

I, Mary Wilfong, will my big mouth to Mrs. Coyner, saying "Make as good use of it as I have."

I, Hank "Beau Brummel" Dickenson, will my fatal charm with the women to anyone who can handle them as well as I can.

I, Wanda Tracy, will my love for the Navy to Sue Sawyers.

CLASS WILLS

- I, Millie Ryder, will all my love to James Puffenbarger I, Eleanor Snyder, will a sufficient amount of my hair to Mr. Harris.
- I, Joanne Rose, will my pleasing personality to Mary Ellen Cassell.
- I, Kathryn Simmons, will my excess height to Alfred Irvine.
- I, Lloyd Nicely, will my initials on the desks in G. H. S. to some other guy in love.
- I, Marlin Shears, will my many love affairs to Dixie Beard.
- I, Virginia Sheperd, will my love for sailors to Phyllis Greathouse.
- I, Joe Wilfong, will my love for freshmen to James Rexrode.
- I, Velma Stanley, will my hours of happy motoring with Joe to the Safety Club with this advice "Watch the signs. No one arm driving."
- I, Anna Lee Murphy, as a charter member of 1951 Romance Club "Love in Bloom," will that grand and glorious feeling to future members.
- I, William Sutton, will my athletic abilities to any college that wants me.
- I, Richard Nottingham, will my consideration for other people to Margaret Galford.
- I, Daisy Rexrode Wright, will my rolling pin to Mary Frances Chestnut.
- I, Boyd Wright, will my "Dish-pan" hands to Charles Rexrode.
- I, Barbara Howell, will my willowy figure to Bob Ware. I, Audrey Kesler, will my bottle of peroxide to Linda Cassell.
- I, Frank Collins, will my theatrical ability to anyone who can do half as good as I've done.
- I, Eugene Dilley, will my desire for the Air Force to Zane Simmons.
- I, Paul Tenny, will my position on the football, and basketball team to "Little Moss," hoping he can fill it in years to come.
- I, Lawrence Shiflett, will my Texas swing to Sue Sawyers, hoping she won't exaggerate it too much.
- I, Bill Waugh, will my matrimonial expectations to Donnie Meeks knowing he will come nearer to success than I.
- I, Don McLaughlin, will my pretty brown eyes to any boy who can use them to flirt with the girls as well as I can.
- I, Robert Wilfong, will my excess height to Faye Collins. And if she can't use it please send it back.

CLASS PROPHECY

Ray Grogg. Oh Well! need we go further? He always did like red-heads.

Lilly Bell Moore—"Carry me back to ol Virginia" remains her favorite refrain.

Don McLaughlin is second richest man in the world. Made millions on his book about "How to Win and Woo Your Women." Experience is the best teacher.

Anna Lee Murphy is now Mrs. Everette Rexrode and lives in Florida managing a fishing resort.

Dick Moats is giving directions to all young men on how to curl your hair so the women will love you.

Daisy Rexrode Wright always remains "so WRIGHT."

Peggy Lynn Shores is having a family feud with her husband over two rival schools—Greenbank and Marlinton.

Lawrence Shifflett is a great rodeo star for the World's Fair in New York.

Kathryn Simmons is working in a candy store. The store always goes broke because she's always hungry and likes candy.

Eleanor Snyder is going to Trade School learning to be a "Carpenter."

William Sutton is head coach at Glenville—still "starring among the stars."

Velma Stanley a Drivers Education Coach, recalls those dream rides of high school "daze."

Faye Turner Swink owns a huge brain factory and is handing out her surplus to G. H. S. students.

Paul Tenney is judge at a Beauty Contest. Always did like "Emerson."

Twila Wenger still likes Gum—Bob preferred.

Bill Waugh is a Purebred Sheep Farmer. His favorite pastime is practicing the art of hypnotics.

Mary Wilfong is Cigarette girl at Club 15—Her favorite slogan is "I'd run a mile for a Camel."

Joe Wilfong is a professor of science at West Virginia University still trying to make a hit with the freshmen girls.

Roxie Galford died a lonesome, broken-hearted old maid. She just couldn't make up her mind—Tom or Hubert.

Robert Wilfong took "Pappy Yckum's" place in Al Capp's comic script.

Wanda Tracy liked the blue uniforms so well she signed up for twenty years in the Waves. Her Admiral is Bob Tacy!

Boyd Wright is one of the world's greatest nature artist—His most famous picture is "The Daisy."

Franklin Collins (Colonel to the laymen), a noted orator is a speech coach to the President. Frankie's favorite expression "You just don't look right to me," has made him famous.

Barbara Howell has gone far in her field of business as a secretary. By the way Hanley Ervin is her boss.

Henry Dickson is a director of a famous modeling school composed entirely of red-heads named June.

Audrey Kesler is practicing her chosen profession as librarian (Wonder where she got the idea.)

Eugene Dilley is climbing to the top as an accomplished Jack-of-all-Trades.

Betty Lowe in her quite and unassuming way is making a happy home for Ray and all the little Groggs.

Elaine Peck is married and living in "Sunny" Florida raising "Kane."

CLASS PROPHECY

Jo Betty Pritchard is raising a football team. P. S. Their coaching father is a former student of Coach Harold Mosser.

Lloyd Nicely still carries the torch for a certain blonde. Do any of you former G.H.S. students recall this "budding romance."

Joanne Rose won the "Miss America" contest. Despite the years that have slowly crept up, she has kept her pleasing personality and winning smile.

Richard Nottingham is the only accomplished farmer of our class. He owes his success to the training he received in G.H.S. as a Future Farmer.

Millie Ryder, is an old maid because "Papa won't let her get married"—we wonder what happened to that great love affair between she and "Puff."

Betty Ruth Sheets now holds an important job as dress designer and was chosen "Best Dressed Woman of America."

Marlin Shears has a big plantation in Dixie—He fell in love with the name!

Virginia Shepherd is moving from port to port following the "Navy." She heard a sailor had a girl in every port—just to make sure, she's following Bob.

Steve Barnasky is the owner of the Mattress and Sleeping Pill Company.. Now that Steve is a millionaire his favorite pastime is testing his mattresses.

Patsy Elbon is now famous all over the world for her poetic ability. Our children are studying Elbon right along with Tennyson and Shakespeare.

Johnny Brown is top crooner of all teenagers throughout the country, a combination of Van Johnson and Bing Crosby. We knew Johnny would go places.

Betty Grogg is peddling WARES for Bob and Company.

Grey Cassell ::noses" out Jimmy Durante for top show "billing."

Evelyn Hevener, a college graduate is on the faculty of G.H.S., French-Major.

Kenneth Cassell has made the big time with his sparkling smile, a television announcer for Pepsodent Tooth Paste.

Dice! Hoover is a happy housewife with a brood of 5 or 6.

CLASS HISTORY

The great halls of learning known as Greenbank High School opened wide its doors in the fall of 1947 to a struggling, bewildered, and somewhat lost looking, would be scholars. This group was us or we, anyhow we were they! We soon learned that the term "Green Horn" applied to us in a somewhat realistic manner. Our "orientation," brief and painful, left us so deflated that the brightest thing about us was our name—"Freshie." But once established we strove into the fray with banners flying.

We elected the following students to serve us through the first year: President: William Sutton Vice-President: Johnny Brown, Secretary: Marlin Shears, Representative: Kenneth Cassell, Cheerleader: Wanda Belle Tracy. The guiding hands of our class were Miss Post, Miss Johnson, and Mr. Hill.

Along with us came three new teachers: Mr. Mosser, Coach; Miss Parg, Commercial Instructor; and in February, Mr. Roy Anderson arrived to fill the vacancy of Miss Johnson, who left her position to be married.

One of the main activities of this year was the taking part in the Homecoming Celebration. Our class, along with the others sponsored a float for the parade at the half of the Homecoming game, Marlinton vs. Greenbank.

Many of our members joined the F. F. A., F. H. A., Band, and Glee Club. Several of the boys showed real ability in athletics.

At Christmas time some of our class members participated in a Christmas Pageant under the direction of Miss Johnson, Mrs. Coyner, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Davis.

The three members selected from our class to serve in the "Snack and Smack" Club were Betty Ruth Sheets, Betty Lowe and Jo Betty Pritchard.

The football boys traveled to Lewisburg to win the Greenbrier Valley Championship.

Both F. F. A. and F. H. A. sponsored parties but the big social event of the Freshmen Class was our spring picnic.

Thus the school year which seemed so long in the beginning came all too quickly to a close and we're off for a summer vacation.

The following fall our group returned in a somewhat smaller number. The most of us came back with the will to work to make our class one of the best.

The officers elected to lead us through our second year were President: William Sutton, Vice President: Betty Ruth Sheets, Secretary-Treasurer: Elaine Peck, Representative, Kenneth Cassell, Cheerleader; Wanda Tracy. Our sponsors for this year were Miss Smith and Mr. Riley.

Our first class party was held in the Gymnasium in the early fall. It remains in our memories as one of the happiest times of our school days.

We welcomed our new music teacher, Miss Ellis from Glenville. The Glee Club presented an Easter Cantata in the churches of different communities. The music festival was held for the first time at Marlinton.

The Varsity "G" Club was organized this year. All boys earning a letter either from basketball or football were eligible for membership.

Good behavior and good discipline is an outstanding virtue of our class.

Upper classmen—Juniors, we can hardly believe that we must put away our childish ways and childish things.

This year our number is even smaller, many have dropped by the wayside, however, our class is more determined than ever to make an outstanding place for ourselves in the history of the school.

Class officers elected this year were: President: William Sutton, Vice-President: Betty Ruth Sheets, Secretary: Elaine Peck, Treasurer: Grey Cassell, Representative: Kenneth Cassell, and Cheerleader: Barbara Howell. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Coyner and Mr. Mosser.

CLASS HISTORY

We welcomed the new teachers, a new music teacher, Miss Stephaine Bendix from New York, new Librarian, Miss Lambert and an additional social study teacher, Mr. McElwee of Dumore, a former graduate of G.H.S., Mr. Raymond Swadley, a graduate of W. Va. University, filled Mr. Smiths' position as Vo-Ag instructor, while Mr. Smith was completing work for his Masters Degree at W. Va. University. He remained on the teaching staff after Mr. Smith returned.

During the summer, fire escapes were installed to insure the safety of the students.

In the early part of our Junior year we held our Junior party. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

We had a successful year in both football and basketball. Both teams won high honors for themselves.

The Junior English Class debated with the Senior Government Class on the question of Socialized Medicine, with our Junior English Class winning.

Following the custom of the past Juniors were host at the Prom given for the seniors. Happy memories of this occasion will linger long with us.

When presentation of awards were made at graduation, Jo Betty Pritchard was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State Camp at Jackson's Mill.

With our senior year challenging us we worked eagerly on.

Struggling, striving and ever pushing onward we have finally reached our goal. At last we have reached the year to which all our past efforts have led. Here we are dignified seniors! Unbelievable but true. Since our freshmen days we have grown to maturity so that we are hardly recognizable. The years that seemed so long at first have passed us by with fleeting wings. We realize now that our happy school days are passing all too quickly.

The days of this, our senior year, were packed with excitement and new adventure.

At class election the following were elected to serve us through our last year. President: William Sutton, Vice-President: Betty Ruth Sheets, Secretary: Elaine Peck, Treasurer: Gray Cassell, and Cheerleader, John Brown. Our class sponsors were Mr. Blackhurst and Miss Parg.

We warmly welcomed the following new faculty members. Mrs. Florence Bailey, Music Instructor, Mr. John Townsend, Social Study Teacher and Band Director, Mr. Ralph Micheal, Librarian, Mr. John Micheal, Social Study Teacher, replacing Mr. McElwee who was called into the service in the early fall.

The first Homecoming Dance was held in the Gymnasium after the Homecoming Game with Webster Springs. King and Queen of the Homecoming were Frank Collins and Betty Ruth Sheets.

The sad event of our senior year was the news that our dear friend, classmate, and football star, Johnny Hevener, was stricken with Polio. This deeply touched the hearts of the Football Squad and urged them on to victory.

This was a successful year for both football and basketball. We were especially proud of our basketball team, who went through the season undefeated, but best of all, were Class B State Runners-Up.

During January our school strived diligently to raise money for the polio drive. Our class came in ahead with \$179.86. The winner receiving for its efforts a free party.

The highlights of our senior year were the days we received our class rings, cards, senior pictures and announcements.

We deeply appreciated the Prom given to us by the juniors. This was the big social event of the year and many happy memories will linger in our hearts.

Last but not least came our senior sneak day, Baccalaureate, Class night, and finally Commencement. These nights were filled with both laughter and tears. Thus ended our high school days; but not our school day memories. We can truthfully say from the bottom of our hearts that we are proud to be members of the graduating class of 1961. We look forward to the days ahead, but we shall never cease to recall the many happy days we have spent in the halls of G.H.S.

SENIOR PLAY

The annual Senior Play was presented April 13. The three-act mystery "Going, Going, Gone," by B. M. Bowman, was a pronounced success.

The outstanding feature of the play was the excellent balance of dramatic skill. Each member of the cast gave a performance of superior quality.

Synopsis of the Play:

When the hand of an Egyptian Mummy is found in a cave near the American Fishing Lodge of the Stewart's it suddenly arouses a great flurry of interest. From far away Egypt and points of the United States strange characters arrive. All have a single purpose; to gain possession of the hand! The trouble is that the hand has disappeared.

For additional complications a banshee has been waiting about the premises ever since the hand was first found. Dad Hayes is certain the waiting is that of the dead Egyptian in search of its missing hand.

The two Egyptians add interest to the search by offering large sums for the recovery of the hand. The reason for such value is not discovered until a new arrival discloses that, clenched in the fist is the secret key to discovery of a fabulously rich tomb.

Both Egyptians prove to be crooks and the hand, found at last, is restored to the rightful place.

Oriental mystery is furnished by Harran and Farak. Dad Hayes and the Tacketts make comedy enough to keep everyone amused. For the romantic there is love interest furnished by June, Sue, Cliff and Jerry. In short the play offers a variety of entertainment that pleases any audience member.

CAST

CLIFF STEWART	LLOYD NICELY
JERRY DANNER	RICHARD NOTTINGHAM
SUE STEWART	ROXIE GOLFORD
JUNE SANDS	JOAN ROSE
JASPER BIXBY	STEVE BARNASKY
KIT HARDING	BARBARA HOWELL
ED HAYES	GREY CASSELL
SADIE HAYES	WANDA TRACY
MAHMUD HASSAN	FRANK COLLINS
ZELLA BENTLEY	ELAINE PECK
THELMA SPERLING	PEGGY SHORES
AHMED FARAK	KENNETH CASSELL
ELMER TACKETT	ROBERT WILFONG
MRS. TACKETT	JO BETTY PRICHARD

WINTER SCENES



The Coming of Winter

*SHROUDED IN WHITE. A GHOSTLY THING,
CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF NIGHT
SWEEPED OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS AND DALES,
LEFT A COVER OF BEAUTIFUL WHITE.*

This poem was written by Patsy Sue Elbon of Greenbank High School, Greenbank, West Virginia. W. E. Glackhurst, Teacher. It was published in the Special Issue of Creative Writing in the West Virginia Education Bulletin, Featuring The Young Poet, An Anthology of High School Verse.

December 1950

ORGANIZATIONS



GREENBANK 4-H CLUB

The Green Bank Merry Wiggles Senior 4-H Club was first organized in 1935 under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Lightner Cole. At present the club has 43 members including three assistant leaders: namely, Peggy Lynn Shores, Dixie Beard, and Yvonne Gilmore.

POSTURE is the main theme of 1950-51 club work.

COMMUNITY PROJECT is the care of school grounds which includes the placing of "Keep Off The Grass" signs.

The 1950-51 club program includes:

1. Public Program at P. T. A. March 12th.
2. Large attendance at Annual Achievement banquet.
3. State Fair winners won five ribbons.
4. County medal winners were Dixie Beard, Nancy Harris.
5. Dixie Beard, state winner of Wear and Care of Clothing Demonstration contest.
6. Nancy Harris, Dixie Beard and Peggy Lynn Shores are entering National Club contests.
7. Large attendance at State and County camps.
8. Peggy Lynn Shores and Virginia Harris won 4-H pins at county camp.

FIRST ROW: Helen Jackson, Peggy Shores, Betty Simmons, June Hughes, Leota Shields, Wilda May, Dixie Beard, Yvonne Gilmore, Ellen Gragg, Margaret Galford, Barbara Taylor, Phyllis Myers, Elva June Phillips, Wanda Tracy.

SECOND ROW: Joanne Henry, Roxie Galford, Betty Tacy, Barbara Keyes, Betty Hoover, Barbara Nottingham, Grace Taylor, Jean Gum, Barbara Blackhurst, Beatrice Keyes, Sue Keyes, Betty Grogg, Betty Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Cole.

THIRD ROW: June Crist, Virginia Harris, Forrest Grogg, Jr., Bill Orndorff, John Harris, Tom Tenney, James Ryder, Donald Gum, Donald Grogg, Paul Tenney, Gary McPherson, Ray Grogg, Mary Dare Doyle.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Nelson, Frances Brewster, Betty Tacy, Julia Curry, Betty Jean Wagner, Wilma Riley, Hilda Miller, Margaret Shifflet, Jean Gum, Patsy Hall, Grace Taylor, Nancy Nicely, Betty Simmons, Lorene Wilfong, Betty Wooddell, Betty Jo Simmons, Imogene Snyder, Shirley Murphy, Bonnie Rankin.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America is a state and national organization which enables girls to study vocational home economics in our graded and secondary schools.

The motto of the club, "Toward New Horizons" expresses the purpose of the organization: learning to live better today in order that one lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The 1950-51 membership includes 91 members—eligibility consists of one year a member of home economics and a high average in entrance examination.

The 1950-51 Activities include:

F. H. A. and F. F. A. sponsored party.

Christmas project: selling Christmas cards.

Scheduled monthly meetings and program.

December 15, 18, 19, 20, Freshmen classes serve several breakfasts to faculty members.

February 24, Regional meeting at Frankfort, 5 representatives from G. H. S. club attended.

February 26, Director attended meeting at Romney High School to plan summer club work.

March 21, Formal Easter Tea for club and faculty.

OFFICERS

<i>PRESIDENT</i>	<i>ELAINE PECK</i>
<i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>	<i>VIRGINIA HARRIS</i>
<i>SECRETARY</i>	<i>WANDA TRACY</i>
<i>TREASURER</i>	<i>HELEN JACKSON</i>
<i>HISTORIAN</i>	<i>ELLEN GRAGG</i>
<i>REPRESENTATIVE</i>	<i>PEGGY SHORES</i>
<i>SONG LEADER</i>	<i>LINDA CASSELL</i>
<i>PIANIST</i>	<i>SUE SAWYERS</i>

FIRST ROW: Sue Sawyers, Sue White, Delorsie Wright, Wilda May, Anna Mae Moore, Elaine Peck, Virginia Harris, Linda Cassell, Wanda Tracy, Peggy Shores, Helen Jackson, Ellen Gragg, Roxie Galford, Margaret Galford, June Crist, Jessie Elza, Eleanor Payne.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Greathouse, Virginia Shephard, June Hughes, Bernice Ryals, Shirley Brubaker, Shirley Downey, Mary Doyle, Mary Chestnut, Anna Lee Murphy, Velma Stanley, Norma Gragg, Betty J. Nelson, Gurley Ines, Gale Meeks, Shirley Lambert, Elva Phillips, Betty Murphy, Betty Rexrode, Charlotte Cassell, Joanne Henry.

THIRD ROW: Narlene Cassell, Donna Brubaker, Shirley Peck, Patty Nottingham, Margaret Vint, Jeanne Taylor, Naomi Wenger, Twila Wenger, Audrey Kessler, Billy Lawson, Joanne Townsend, Evelyn Hevener, Jane McLaughlin, Mary Cassell, Louise Taylor, Barbara Nottingham, Marilyn Gum, Thelma Hoover, Elizabeth Meeks, Betty Sheets, Betty McLaughlin, Gladys Turner, Connie Wilfong, Sue Keys, Barbara Blackhurst, Barbara Conrad, Bonnie Mullenax, Gaynell Grimes, Alice Gillispie, Mary Cassell, Vera Mahaffey, Eleanor Wimer, Beatrice Greathouse, Miss Phyllis McClung, Advisor.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



ADVANCED HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

FUTURE FARMERS

WHAT IT IS—WHAT IT DOES

The Future Farmers of America or "F. F. A." as it is commonly known, is the state and national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools. It is an educational, non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, co-operation, citizenship and patriotism. Its members learn, through participating experiences, how to conduct and take part in public meetings, to speak in public, to solve their own problems, and to assume civic responsibility. The F. F. A. is an intra-curricular part of vocational education in agriculture in the public school system.

Activities of the G. H. S. Chapter this year include the following: formal initiation of G. H. S. Green Hands and chapter farmers, Observance of national F. F. A. Week, Parliamentary Procedure Contest and Federation Public Speaking, Federation Field Day, Check Exhibitions at county, state, and Dunbar fairs, Printing of Chapter newsheet, participation in Federation and State F. F. A. Contest, Father and Son Banquet and Radio recordings.

The G. H. S. Club received honorable mention from the State department for 1949 and '50.

STATE FARMERS—RICHARD NOTTINGHAM, JOHN HEVENER

CHAPTER FARMERS

Steve Barnasky	James Puffenbarger
Gordon Beckett	Franklin Rankin
George Bennett	Charles Ryder
Charles Brock	James Ryder
Kay Burgess	Kennedy Shears
Charles Collins	Douglas Simmons
William Gainer	James Simmons
Calvin Galford	Zane Simmons
Julian Gillispie	Ivan Sutton
Donald Gum	William Sutton
Robert Gum	Thomas Tenney
Merle Kerr	Junior Vendevander
Doanld Lambert	Paul Vandevander
Donald McLaughlin	Billy Waugh
Granville Nicely	Lester Waybright
Lloyd Nicely	Harold Wilfong
Eugene Nelson	

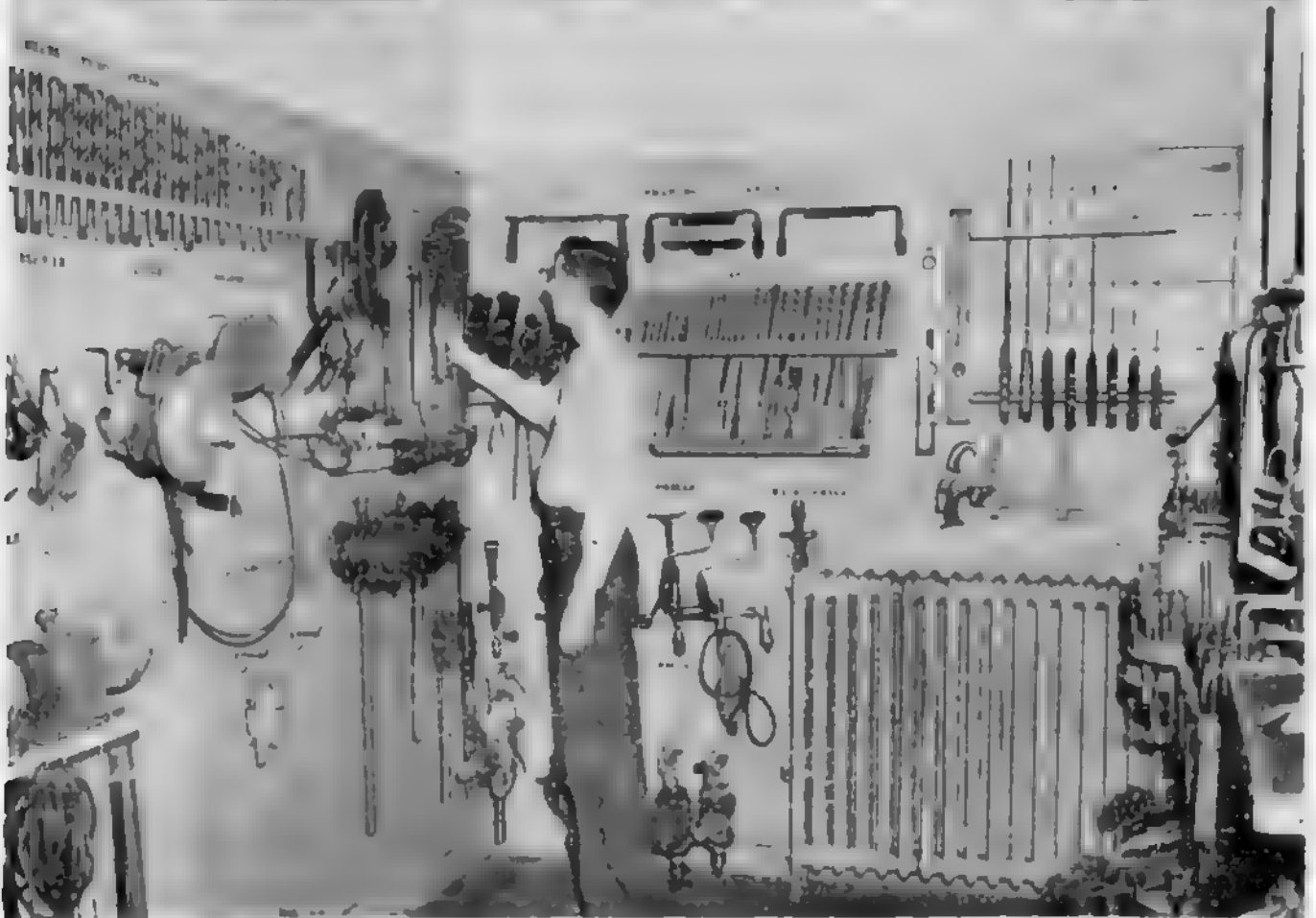
GREEN HANDS

Howard Collins
Clifford Cromer
Fred Davis
Edward Dean
Alfred Ervine
Junior Galford
Bill Gore
Forrest Grogg, Jr.
Marvin Helmick
Kirk Kerr
George Moore
George Prichard
Gilbert Rexrode
Charles Sheets
James Sissett

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PARLIAMENTARIAN	WILLIAM SUTTON
SENTINAL	DANNY NICELY

G. H. S. Vocational Agriculture Shop continues to serve community and students in a well planned program.



G. H. S. STUDENT CHECKING TOOLS FROM G. H. S. TOOL ROOM.

G. H. S. Commerce Department stimulates interest in business careers and prepare students for active participation after graduation



COMMERCIAL CLUB

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LIBRARY CLUB



G. H. S. Library Science Club stimulates interest for all students eager to "know" books.

SAFETY CLUB



The class in Driver's Education was added to our curriculum in the school year of 1947-48. Since then, more than a hundred students have been trained in operation skills as well as aided in developing proper driving attitudes.

Such a course in our secondary schools has been necessitated by the tremendous social problem which has resulted from the large increase of vehicles using our highways. If the school system has as one of its primary aims the solving of a community's problems then certainly a class in Driver's Education has an important position in its curriculum.

It is not a first purpose of this club to train the student in various highway skills. It is rather a prime objective to inculcate upon the mind of the prospective driver that there exist highway manners as well as table manners which if practiced lead toward safer and more pleasant driving.

Left to right: Nancy Moats, Mary Ellen Cassell, Anna Mae Moore, Roxie Galford, Betty Lou Sheets, Betty McLaughlin, Margaret Shifflet, Faye Collins, Betty Grogg, Henry Dickenson, Eugene

GOLDEN EAGLE STAFF



G. H. S. Chapter of Quill and Scroll is organized for the purpose of editing the school publications:
The Golden Eagle and The Mountain Breeze.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department under the direction of Miss Dorothy McNeel, County Music Supervisor, and Mrs. Florence Bailey, Chorus and Glee Club Director and Mr. John L. Townsend, Band Director, has followed the customary activities program during the school year, including:

1. The Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherd's Story," presented for PTA and student body.
2. The romantic musical comedy, "Love Goes South," presented March 19-20.
3. Participation in County Chorus Festival, Marlinton, April 26-27.

The Greenbank High School Glee Club membership includes 75 high school members and meets three times weekly.

1. Active participation in "Homecoming Day" parade.
2. Active participation at home scheduled athletic events.
3. Active in the annual Halloween celebration at Durbin.

1939-41 G. H. S. Band membership numbers 31 and includes the above events.

Glee Club and Band participation in annual Commencement activities.

GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Shirley Brubaker, Mary Francis Chestnut, Mary Dore Doyle, Helen Jackson, Barbara Ira Keys, Betty Nelson, Florence Nottingham, Leola Shields, Wilda May, Peggy Shores, Dixie Reed, Yvonne Gilmore, Ellen Gragg, Sue Sawyer, Deloris Wright, Sue White, Naomi Wenger, Wilma Riley, Jo Betty Pritchard, Elva June Phillips, Barbara Blackhurst, Barbara Taylor, Vera Mahaffey, Mrs. Bailey, Instructor.

SECOND ROW: Margaret Gafford, Virginia Harris, Eva Varner, Louise Taylor, Grace Taylor, Betty Tacy, Linda Cassell, Margaret Pyle, Velma Stanley, Norma Gragg, Mary Barnasky, Beatrice Greathouse, Betty Lowe, Alice Gullispie, Marlene Cassell, Bernice Ryals, Eugene Meador, Frank Nelson, Leroy Hill, Mr. Townsend, Director.

THIRD ROW: Lloyd Nicely, Lawrence Shifflet, Jimmy Ryder, Charlotte Cassell, Donald Gumm, Donald Gragg, Julia Curry, Marilyn Gumm, Thelma Hoover, Betty Murphy, Frances Brewster, Jean Taylor, Barbara Conrad, Johnny Beard, Steve Barnasky, Bobby Vance, Thurman Hill, Bobby Brown, George Bennett, Mary Ann Cassell.

BAND

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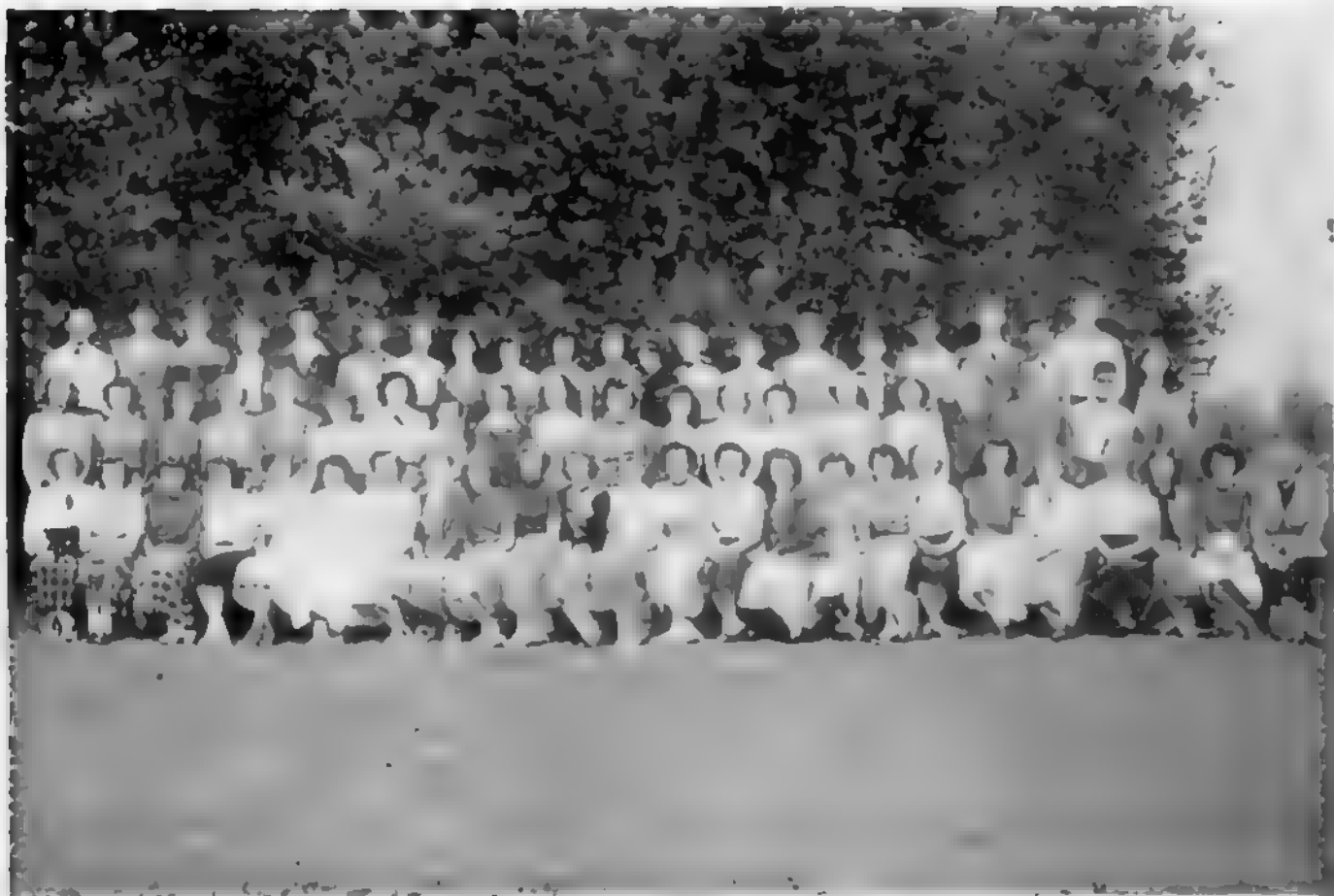
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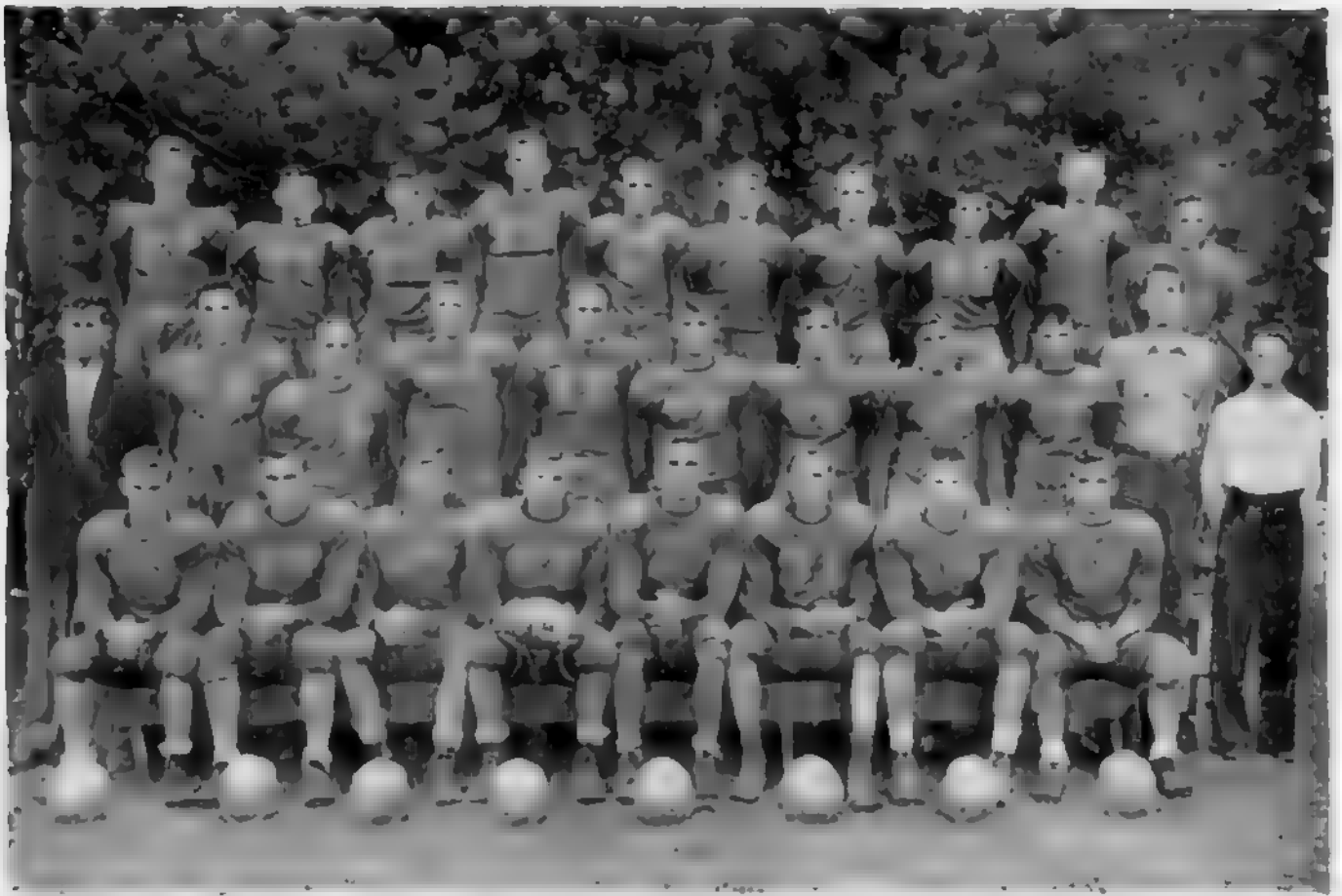
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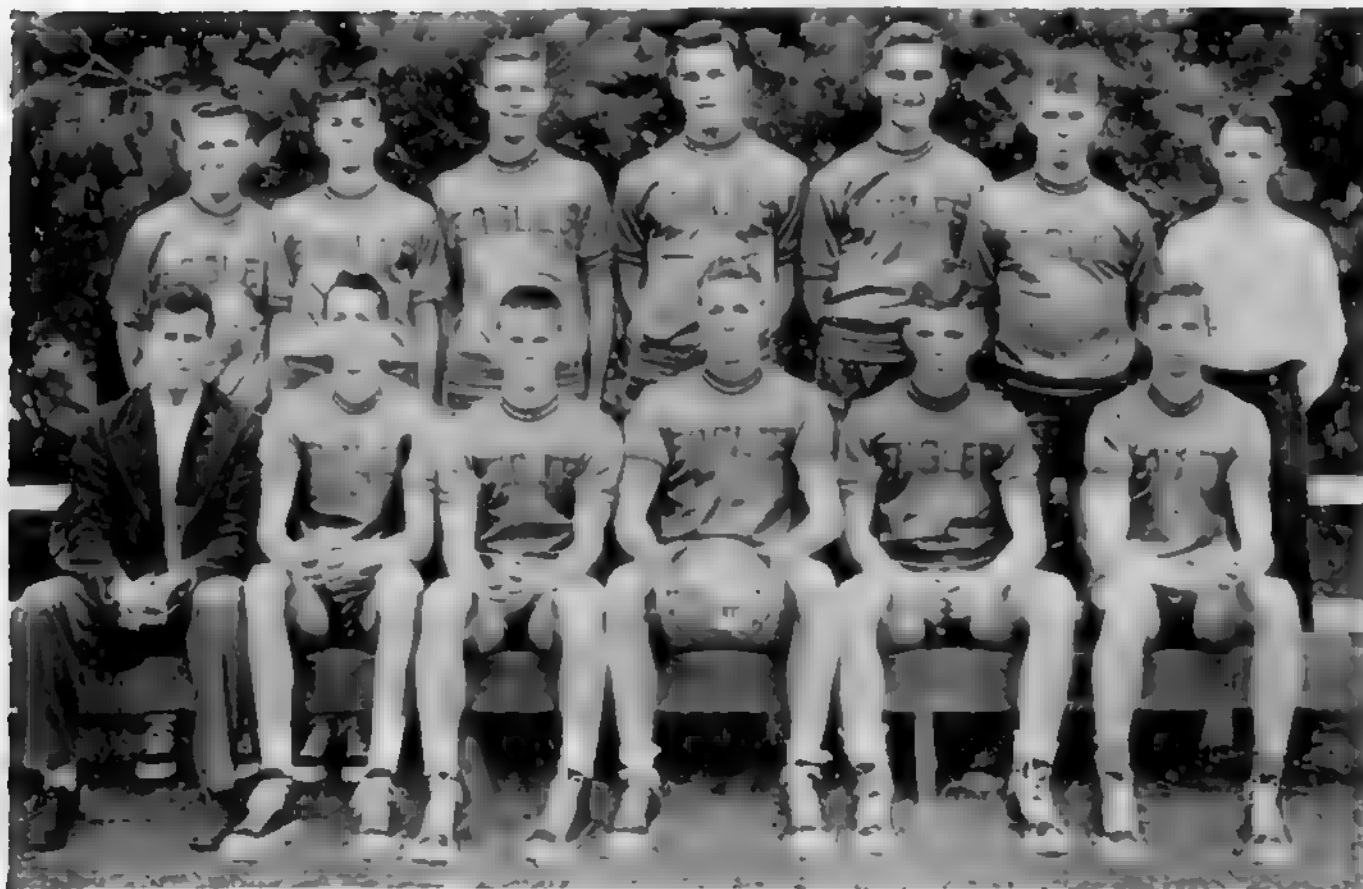
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The Golden Eagles enjoyed a successful football season by winning the Northern Greenbrier Valley Championship. They dropped the conference game to Alderson by a 19-18 score. When another season rolls around the familiar faces of Paul Tenney, Grey Cassell, Donald McLaughlin, William Sutton, Marlin Shears, John Heyener, Kenneth Cassell, and Lloyd Nicely will be missed.

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FIRST ROW : Harold Mosser (Coach) Bobby Bennett, Kenneth Shears, William Sutton, Paul Tenney, and Marlin Shears.

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The Golden Eagles enjoyed one of their greatest seasons in basketball, winning 27 in a row before dropping a 42-40 game to Fairview for the state B championship.

William Sutton and Bruce Bosley were placed on the all-state tournament team. The team traveled over 2,300 miles and visited in 15 state counties during the season.

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STATE "B" TOURNAMENT AT MORGANTOWN

Fairview	42	Fairview Champs
Green Bank	40	

SOUTHERN AREA CLASS "B" TOURNAMENT AT PINEVILLE

Sissonville	54		
Chapmanville	50	Sissonville	39
Oceana	62		Green Bank Champions
Green Bank	69	Green Bank	41

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT AT RONCEVERTE

Rainelle	35		
Green Bank	43	Green Bank	71
Cowen	39		Green Bank Champions
Lewisburg	49	Lewisburg	36

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT HILLSBORO

Marlinton	57	Marlinton	37	
Renick	32	Green Bank	47	Green Bank
				Green Bank Champions
Hillsboro	46	Frankford	37	Hillsboro
Williamsburg	36	Hillsboro	38	21



KING: FRANKLIN COLLINS QUEEN: BETTY R. SHEETS
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GREENBANK ANNUAL HOMECOMING



Greenbank High School held it's Annual Homecoming, October 7, 1950. The feature of the day was the football game between the "Golden Eagles" and Webster Springs "Wildcats."

For the first time in the history of our school, a P. A. system was installed in the field for the afternoon events. The F. F. A. exhibited a novel float "Greenbank We're Pulling For You."

At the half the annual coronation of G. H. S. King and Queen was held.

A parade of the G. H. S. graduates, representative the years from 1920 to 1950 marched around the field while the band played "Auld Land Syne."

The final event of the day was Homecoming Dance held in the Greenbank High School Gymnasium from 9 to 12.

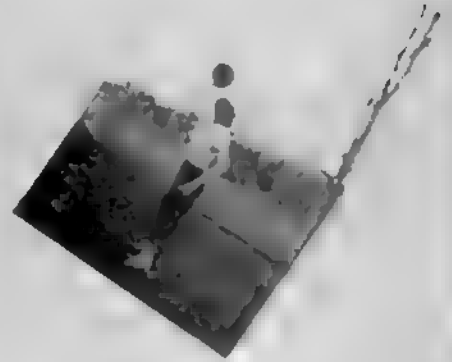
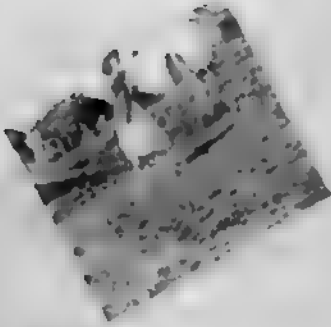


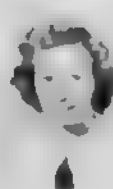
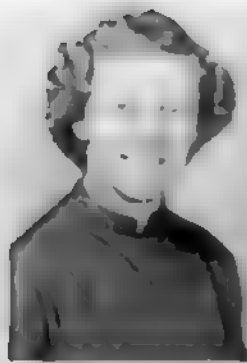
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

		we—they
Sept. 15	Moorefield	12— 7
Sept. 22	Renick	41—12
Sept. 29	Frankford	26— 6
Oct. 7	Webster Springs	14—20
Oct. 13	Lewisburg	13—13
Oct. 20	White Sulphur	12— 6
Oct. 28	Hillsboro	
Nov. 7	Marlinton	27— 0
Nov. 11	Valley Championship game Alderson	18—19

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		we—they
Dec. 15	Davis	48—37
Dec. 19	Renick	59—36
Dec. 20	Hillsboro	67—20
Dec. 22	Webster Springs	53—33
Dec. 30	Alumni	60—39
Jan. 2	Circleville	69—39
Jan. 5	White Sulphur	61—35
Jan. 12	Lewisburg	58—44
Jan. 13	Cowen	49—39
Jan. 15	Marlinton	69—39
Jan. 19	Frankfort	68—15
Jan. 26	Frankfort	59—13
Jan. 26	Hillsboro	85—17
Jan. 27	Davis	42—30
Jan. 30	Renick	67—27
Feb. 3	Webster Springs	66—41
Feb. 6	Circleville	66—27
Feb. 13	White Sulphur	43—34
Feb. 15	Marlinton	52—38
Feb. 9	Lewisburg	65—44
Feb. 17	Meadow Bridge (Championship of Greenbrier Valley)	74—46





This club, organized in 1947 under the supervision of the athletic and administrative departments, for the purpose of preparing and serving the basketball team following each home game, consists of twelve girls, three selected from each class. Three seniors girls serve as chairmen during the season. Members are: top seniors, Center, June Crist, Helen Jackson, Shirley Brubaker, juniors, Charlotte Cassell, sophomore. Bottom: Elva June Phillips, sophomore, Barbara Blackhurst, freshman, Imogene Snyder, sophomore, Beatrice Keys, Gladys Turner, freshmen.



Leading the 1950-51 GHS School spirit at all athletic events are our cheerleaders.
LEFT TO RIGHT June Crist, junior, John Brown, senior, Thelma Hoover, sophomore, Margaret Galford, junior.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

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PEGGY SHORES	<i>MOST POPULAR</i>	WILLIAM SUTTON
WANDA TRACY	<i>PRETTIEST—HANDSOME</i>	WILLIAM SUTTON
BETTIE SHEETS	<i>BEST DRESSED</i>	LLOYD NICELY
PEGGY SHORES	<i>BEST SPORT</i>	MARLIN SHEARS
ELEANOR SNYDER	<i>BEST ATHLETE</i>	WILLIAM SUTTON
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MILLIE RYDER	<i>BIGGEST FLIRT</i>	HANK DICKENSON
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PEGGY SHORES	<i>MOST HAPPY-GO-LUCKY</i>	GRAY CASSELL
MARY WILFONG	<i>LAZIEST</i>	STEVE BARNASKY
BETTY LOWE	<i>MOST-LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED</i>	WILLIAM SUTTON
PEGGY SHORES	<i>SENIOR OF THE YEAR</i>	WILLIAM SUTTON
PEGGY SHORES	<i>BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT</i>	KENNETH CASSELL
MARY WILFONG	<i>SHORTEST</i>	HENRY DICKENSON
KATHRYN SIMMONS	<i>TALLEST</i>	GREY CASSELL

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Seniors
49

Juniors
56

Sophomore
67

Freshmen
75

- 12—Senior Class Election—1st. Activity Period
- 15—Moorefield Football Game, G. H. S. Victory 12—7
First Game G. H. S. Band played, under the new Instructor, Mr. Townsend.
- 22—Renick Football Game G.H.S. Victory 41—14
- 25—John Hevener, Polio Victim.
- 26—Order Senior rings and cards.
- 27—Sophomore Class Party—F.H.A. Meeting.
- 29—Frankford Football Game, G.H.S. Victory 26—6.

OCTOBER

- 6—Holiday for Forest Festival
- 7—Football Game with Webster Springs, G.H.S. Victory 20—14.
G.H.S. Homecoming, G.H.S. Homecoming Dance.
King—Franklin Collins
Queen—Betty Ruth Sheets
- 10—Dr. Gordon Kinsley, Dean of Men and Director of Guidance, Glenville State College—Assembly Speaker.
- 13—Lewisburg Football Game, Score 13—13.
- 20—White Sulphur Football Game Score 12—6.
Senior Party.
- 24—Pictures taken for High School Yearbook.
- 28—

NOVEMBER:

- 7—Marlinton Football Game, G.H.S. Victory 26—0
- 8—Election Day.
- 11—Valley Champ Football Game, Alderson 19—Greenbank 18.
- 16—Dr. Patrick Gainer, November Assembly Speaker—Informal Initiation—F.H.A.
- 17—Junior Class Party.
County Teachers Meeting.
- 23—Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 27—December 1 Holiday, County Schools closed because of storm.

DECEMBER:

- 9—Received pictures of school.
Basketball Game—senior girls vs Cass and Greenbank Faculty, Fats vs Leans.
- 15—18, 19 and 20th—Freshman classes served breakfast with various members of the faculty as guests.
- 4—16—Deer Season.
- 20—Senior rings arrive.
- 21—Hillsboro Game G.H.S. Victory 40—20.
- 22—Christmas Cantata—"The Shepherd's Christmas"
- 27—Christmas Vacation begins.
F.H.A. meeting.
- 30—Alumni vs G.H.S. Basketball Game.

JANUARY:

- 1—New Year's Day
- 2—Circleville Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 69—39.
- 5—White Sulphur Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 61—35.
Varsity "G." Sponsors cakewalk.
- 12—Lewisburg Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 52—44.
- 13—Cowan Basketball Game G.H.S. Victory 49—39.
- 14—Technide movie "My Last Date"
- 15—Marlinton Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 59—37.

CALENDAR

19—Semester Ends.

Frankford Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 69—15.

F.F.A., F.H.A. Party.

23—Senior Square Dance for Polio benifits.

26—Frankford and Hillsboro Basketball Games, G.H.S. Victory 59—13, 85—17.

27—Davis Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 42—30.

29—Junior Boxing Match in G.H.S. Gym. Polio benifit.

30—Renick Basketball Game, 67—27.

FEBRUARY:

1—Senior class sponsors Amatuer Hour for Polio Benifit. Cross Theater.

2—Sophomore Play in G.H.S. Gym., Polio Benifit.

3—Webster Springs Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 66—41.

Cakewalk for Polio sponsored by Dieticians, Custodian, Bus Drivers and Faculty.

5 Everybody present in G.H.S.

6—Mr. Clutter announces winner of Polio Drive Contest. Senior class winners \$179.00 Total.

9—Celebration of Polio Drive, Social Hour, G.H.S. Gym.

Lewishurg Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 65—44.

14—Seniors order Caps and Gowns.

15—Marlinton Basketball Game, G.H.S. Victory 52—38.

17—Greenbrier Valley Champion Basketball Game at Roncerverte G.H.S. winner, Greenbank vs Meadowbridge, Score 74—46.

20—Mr. Grooks, Assistant County Superintendent, visits G.H.S.

F.F.A. presents play to G.H.S.—Activity Period.

22—Fairmont Business College Representative visits G.H.S.

22—23, 24—Sectional Tournament, G.H.S. winner, Greenbank vs Hillsboro, Score 62—21.

23—William Sutton, Star Farmer Award

24—Five girls and Miss McClung attend Regional F.H.A. meeting at Frankford.

26—Miss McClung attends "Planning Summer Work" meeting at Romney High school.

27—Football Boys receive gold and blue "G" Sweaters.

28—F.H.A. meeting.

MARCH:

5—G.H.S.—F.F.A. Chapter record radio program "Farm, Home, Safety" for broadcast over Station WSVB, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

14—Marriage of Evelyn Hevener to French Lee Beverage.

19—20—High School Operetta—"Love Goes South"

21—Easter Tea sponsored by Home Economics Club.

22—F.F.A. Banquet—Mr. Harris and Mr. Walter Jeff receive honorary State Farmer Award, Margaret Galford—Chapter F.F.A. Queen.

Formal debut; Mosser Baby—(Timothy Jarrell Mosser).

26—Representative from Marshall College.

Representative from West Virginia University.

APRIL:

7—G.H.S. Athletic Banquet.

12—13 and 14—Mr. Harris attends Secondary Division Meeting at Clarksburg.

13—Senior Play.

17—Morris Harvey College Philharmonic Choir visits G.H.S.

MAY:

1—G.H.S. Music Festival

7—Junior-Senior Prom.

20—Commencement Sermon—Rev. Joseph R. White, First Christian church, South Charleston, W. Va.

21—Senior Class Night.

22—Senior Sneak Day—G.H.S. Commencement.

23—G.H.S. Commencement Speaker, Dr. G. Ott Romney—Dean of School, Physical Education, West Virginia University.

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